(c) whether prices in the real estate market have risen dramatically in Delhi, Bombay and in other metropolitan cities due to fall in volume of trade in stock market and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps Government propose to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DR. DEBIPROSAD PAL): (a) to (c) The attention of the Government has been drawn to this report. However, the "Badla' system in Stock Exchanges as recognised by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) is not the same as it existed in the past. The revised carry-forward system of transactions in shares approved by SEBI contains several prudential conditions and precautions. It is also difficult to ascertain the likely movement of funds between different markets as stated in the Press report. As regards the increase in the prices of real estate, there are several factors which contribute to the determination of the prices of property such as the forces of supply and demand, development of infrastructure, location specific requirement etc. Therefore, it may not be correct to conclude that prices in the real estate market have increased on account of a fall in the volume of transactions in the stock market.

(d) Government are making efforts on a continuous basis to make available land for housing and for activities related to infrastructure through the designated agencies of the Government and Development authorities.

Power Supply to States by NTPC Units

1427. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:
SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the total units generated by NTPC units in 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95;

(b) the units supplied to the states, zone-wise, during the above period;

(c) the percentage share of different zones of the total electricity generation of NTPC during the last three years;

(d) the amount due from the states to NTPC, state-wise;

(e) the mechanism evolved to retrieve the dues and whether any guideline has been given by Government to regulate the power supply from NTPC in line with dues payable by defaulter States; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) The National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) generated 66113 Million Units (MUs), 76477.9 MU and 79091.2 MU from its power stations during 1992-93, 1993-94 & 1994-95 respectively.

(b) A Statement showing Units supplied from NTPC power stations to the State Electricity Boards (SEBs), during the years 1992-93, 1993-94 & 1994-95 is at statement-I (*See* below).

(c) The percentage shares of SEBs from NTPC power stations is at statement-II (*See* below).

(d) A statement showing SEB-wise amount due to NTPC for purchase of power is at statement-III. (*See* below).

(e) and (f) The matter regarding recovery of outstanding dues is being continuously followed up by the Ministry of Power and NTPC with defaulting SEBs/ States at highest level. In order to encourage payment of full current bills through Letter of Credit (L/C), a special scheme was launched by NTPC upto March, 1995 which was extended to 31.12.1995 under which, SEBs are offered 2.5% rebate provided full monthly payment are received through L/C within the month. In addition to these measures, Government of India has also been arranging from time to time recovery of dues of major defaulting States/ SEBs through Central Appropriation. The Government of India has also permitted NTPC to regulate power supply to defaulting SEBs commensurate with the payment.

Statement-I

Units Supplied from NTPC Power stations during the last three years

(Figures in MUs)

State Electricity Boards/ (SEBs)/Organisations	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1. NORTHERN REGION			
Uttar Pradesh SEB	12437.7	12454.7	11802.4
Rajasthan SEB	4400.6	5256.3	6395.2
Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking	2962.7	4061.9	4594.5
Punjab SEB	2354.2	3052.2	2934.3
Haryana SEB	2933.6	3849.5	3080.2
Madhya Pradesh SEB	292.4	338.0	326.5
Jammu & Kashmir	1169.5	1321.6	1506.3
Chandigarh	129.5	164.1	134.0
Bihar SEB	134.0	174.1	2.8
Damodar Valley Corpn.	143.0	0.0	1775.4
Powergrid Corpn. Ltd.	0.0	0.0	0.9
Madhya Pradesh SEB	0.0	0.0	64.0
Western Region	262.0	93.7	165.8
TOTAL NORTHERN REGION	27221.2	30766.1	32782.3
2. WESTERN REGION			
Madhya Pradesh SEB	8741.0	9580.9	9972.6
Maharashtra SEB	5628.5	5791.8	5677.8
Gujarat Electricity Board	3891.0	5024.4	5852.2
Goa	553.3	1058.0	538.2
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	197.2	230.3	262.7
Daman & Diu	120.0	162.7	203.4
Northern Region	193.3	1233.7	442.1
Powergrid Corpn.	0.0	0.0	0.6
TOTAL WESTERN REGION	19324.1	23081.8	22949.6
3. SOUTHERN REGION			
Andhra Pradesh SEB	4295.0	4931.3	5033.5
Karnataka SEB	2314.0	2273.0	2031.8
Tamil Nadu SEB	3308.0	4146.6	3766.5
Kerala SEB	789.0	1368.8	1289.1
Goa	226.0	372.9	854.6
Pondicherry	409.0	427.7	463.1
TOTAL SOUTHERN REGION	11341.0	13520.3	13438.6
4. EASTERN REGION			
West Bengal SEB	428.0	46.0	314.2
Bihar SEB	1756.0	1940.5	3075.5
Orissa SEB	370.0	999.2	1021.3
Damodar Valley Corpn.	661.0	347.4	691.1
Kahalgaon STPP	0.0	0.0	12.6
Sikkim	9.0	12.3	18.6
TOTAL EASTERN REGION	3224.0	3345.4	5133.3
TOTAL 1+2+3+4	61110.3	70713.6	74303.8

Statement-II

Percentage share of NTPC Beneficiaries during last three years

(Figures in %)

A. NORTHERN REGION	SINGRAULI			RIHAND		
	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
UPSEB	42.5	42.5	42.5	36.5	36.5	36.5
RSEB	15.0	15.0	15.0	9.5	9.5	9.5
DESU	7.5	7.5	7.5	10.0	10.0	10.0
PSEB	10.0	10.0	10.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
HSEB	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.5	6.5	6.5
HPSEB				3.5	3.5	3.5
J&K				7.0	7.0	7.0
U.T.C.				1.0	1.0	1.0
UNALLOCATED	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
TOTAL—A	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.
	ANTA GPS			AURAIYA GPS		
UPSEB	25.6	25.4	25.4	35.8	36.0	36.0
RSEB	19.8	19.4	19.4	9.2	10.0	10.0
DESU	10.5	9.7	9.7	10.8	10.0	10.0
PSEB	11.6	12.1	12.1	12.5	12.3	12.3
HSEB	5.8	6.1	6.1	5.8	6.1	6.1
HPSEB	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.1
J&K	7.0	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.9
U.T.C.	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.8
UNALLOCATED	15.1	15.3	15.3	15.0	14.9	14.9
TOTAL—A	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	DADRI GPS			N C T P P		
UPSEB	33.0	33.0	33.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
RSEB	9.2	9.2	9.2			
DESU	11.0	11.0	11.0	90.0	90.0	90.0
PSEB	15.9	15.9	15.9			
HSEB	4.9	4.9	4.9			
HPSEB	3.1	3.1	3.1			
J&K	6.7	6.7	6.7			
U.T.C.	0.6	0.6	0.6			
UNALLOCATED	15.5	15.5	15.5			
TOTAL—A	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

A. NORTHERN REGION	UNCHAHAR TPP		
	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
UPSEB	68.1	68.1	68.1
RSEB	4.8	4.8	4.8
DESU	5.7	5.7	5.7
PSEB	8.6	8.6	8.6
HSEB	2.6	2.6	2.6
HPSEB	1.7	1.7	1.7
J&K	3.3	3.3	3.3
U.T.C.	0.5	0.5	0.5
UNALLOCATED	4.7	4.7	4.7
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0

B. WESTERN REGION	KORBA			VINDHYACHAL		
	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
MPEB	29.0	29.0	29.0	30.6	30.6	30.6
MSEB	29.0	29.0	29.0	32.5	32.5	32.5
GEB	17.1	17.1	17.1	18.3	18.3	18.3
GOA	10.0	10.0	10.0	2.8	2.8	2.8
D.N.H.				0.4	0.4	0.4
D&D				0.4	0.4	0.4
NR						
POWERGRID	14.8	14.8	14.8	15.1	15.1	15.1
UNALLOCATED						
TOTAL-B	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

	KAWAS			GANDHAR
MPEB	21.2	21.2	21.2	17.9
MSEB	31.1	31.1	31.1	28.5
GEB	28.5	28.5	28.5	36.1
GOA	3.4	3.4	3.4	1.9
D.N.H.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
D&D	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
NR				
POWERGRID				
UNALLO-CATED	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.0
TOTAL-B	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0 0.0 100.0

C. SOUTHERN REGION	RAMAGUNDAM		
	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
APSEB	27.6.	27.6	27.6
KEB	16.4	16.4	16.4
TNEB	22.4	22.4	22.4
KSEB	11.7	11.7	11.7
GOA	4.8	4.8	4.8
PONDY	2.4	2.4	2.4
OSEB			
UNALLOCATED	14.8	14.8	14.8
TOTAL-C	100.0	100.0	100.0

D. EASTERN REGION	FARAKKA			KAHALGAON		
	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
WBSEB	34.2	34.2	33.1			21.4
BSEB	22.5	22.5	23.4			33.9
OSEB	12.5	12.5	14.7			16.1
DVC	16.0	15.0	12.2			11.9
SIKKIM	0.8	0.8	1.6			14.9
UNALLOCATED KHSTPP	15.0	15.0	15.0			1.8
TOTAL-D	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0

Statement III

Statement Showing NTPC's Outstanding Dues As on 31st Oct. 1995

(Rs. lacs)

State Electricity Boards (SEBs)/Organisations	Outstanding as on date	Surcharge billed	Total outstanding
1	2	3	4
A. NORTHERN REGION & NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION			
Uttar Pradesh	56008	26825	82833
Rajasthan	5100	12163	17263
Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking	44844	7463	52307
Punjab	2083	322	2405
Haryana	17192	10659	27851
Himachal Pradesh	436	805	1241
Jammu & Kashmir	22657	3358	26015
Union Territory of Chandigarh	413	24	437
POWERGRID	267	0	267
Total (A)	149000	61619	210619
B. WESTERN REGION			
Madhya Pradesh	4837	16847	21684
Maharashtra	6537	7052	13589
Gujarat	2259	6154	8413
Goa	3	26	29
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	0
Daman & Diu	0	2	2
POWERGRID	175	0	175
Total (B)	13811	30081	43892
C. SOUTHERN REGION			
Andhra Pradesh	6352	4243	10595
Karnataka	3040	2916	5956
Tamil Nadu	1580	534	6924
Kerala	-29	2184	2155
Goa	136	57	193
Pondicherry	-168	2	-166
Total (C)	10911	14746	25657

D. EASTERN REGION			
West Bengal	4996	5399	10395
Bihar	9919	23202	33121
Orissa	5495	868	6363
Damodar Valley Corporation	2960	9678	12638
Sikkim	156	28	184
Total (C)	23526	39175	62701
Total (A+B+C+D)	197248	145621	342869

Sale of Gold by State Bank of India

1428. DR MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity and value of gold sold by the four metropolitan branches of the State Bank of India during each of the last three years;

(b) whether Government have stopped the sale of gold through the SBI and since when this is not available in SBI Main Branch, New Delhi; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DR. DEBI-PROSAD PAL): (a) State Bank of India has reported that the quantity and value of gold sold by the four metropolitan branches of the bank during each of the last three years are as under:

	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
Weight (In kgs.)	1108.191	851.507	814.291
Value (Rs. in lakhs)	4056.83	3686.63	3661.39

(b) and (c) No, Sir. The suppliers have suspended supply of gold from 23.8.95 due to non-availability of relief sought for from the Bombay High Court.

गुजरात में कम शक्ति वाले दूरदर्शन केन्द्र

1429. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी सोलंकी:** क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गुजरात में इस समय कितने कम शक्ति वाले दूरदर्शन केन्द्र संतोषजनक ढंग से कार्य नहीं कर रहे हैं;

(ख) इन दूरदर्शन केन्द्रों का वर्तमान प्रसारण क्षेत्र तथा उनकी क्षमता का ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या सरकार इन दूरदर्शन केन्द्रों की प्रसारण क्षमता को बढ़ाने का विचार रखती है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या करण हैं?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री पी॰एम॰ सईद): (क) गुजरात में अल्प शक्ति ट्रांसमीटरों के समग्र कार्य-निष्पादन के संतोषजनक होने की रिपोर्ट मिली है। जब कभी अल्प शक्ति ट्रांसमीटरों के अच्छी तरह से काम न करने की शिकायतें प्राप्त होती हैं तो उन पर तुरंत ध्यान दिया जाता है और त्रुटियों को यथा-समय सुधारा जाता है।

(ख) एक अल्प शक्ति ट्रांसमीटर की शक्ति 300 वाट (यू एच एफ बैण्ड) या 100 वाट (वी एच एफ बैण्ड) होती है। एक अल्प शक्ति ट्रांसमीटर अनुमानित 25 कि॰मी॰ के परिधि के भीतर सेवा प्रदान करता है।

(ग) और (घ) हालांकि फिलहाल मौजूदा अल्प शक्ति ट्रांसमीटरों को उच्च शक्ति ट्रांसमीटरों में उन्नयित बनाने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है। फिर भी, भुज (स्थायी सैट-अप), पालिटना, सूरत, वडोदड़ा तथा जूनागढ़ में उच्च शक्ति ट्रांसमीटर स्थापित करने की स्कीमें कार्यान्वयनाधीन/परिकल्पित बशर्ते संसाधन तथा अन्य आधारभूत सुविधा उपलब्ध हो।

Reservation for OBCs in Banks and Financial Institutions

1430. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state: